

JUNE NEWSLETTER

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EVENT OF THE MONTH:

Betty Brinn Children's Museum



Cricket Academy also looks forward to working with Milwaukee Children's Museum in the near future and hopes that with this collaboration, Chinese culture can be spread to everyone in the Greater Milwaukee area.

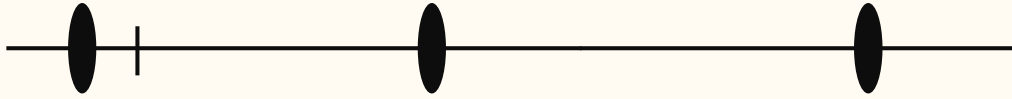
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As June rolls around, little kids are seeking fun ways to learn and experience more over the summer. Cricket Academy recently hosted an event at the Milwaukee Children's Museum. Children of all ages came to our event, happily cutting and sticking pieces of the crafts together. On Friday, there were two craft tables. One was creating paper dragons and dragon boat crafts in time for the upcoming Dragon Boat Festival. The other table had a chopsticks game and a fortune paper plate craft. The back table had a place to purchase Cricket Chinese Academy shirts and bags. Younger kids would also play on the claw machine, to win small candies and prizes, it was a big hit. On the demonstration side of things, people could practice calligraphy and get their names written in Chinese. This event happened on Saturday as well. Thank you to all volunteers and Cricket hopes to see you all again!



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MORE FUN COMING SOON!



Brookfield Independence
Parade
July 4th
8:00 - 12:00 pm
Dragon Dance, Lion Dance,
Marching
Sign up [HERE](#)

Betty Brinn Children's
Museum Event
July 8th and July 9th
12:00 - 4:00 pm
More details will be sent
out soon!

Dragon Boat Festival
August 12th
More details will be sent
soon!

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Cricket Chatter

Dragon Boat Festival 2023

When people of Milwaukee hear about the Dragon Boat Festival, they often think of the actual festival that is held by Lake Michigan in August. However, the Chinese holiday, the Dragon Boat Festival/端午节, is on the fifth day of the fifth month (lunar calendar). This year, the holiday was on June 22, 2023. Traditionally, this holiday was to commemorate the contributions of the famous Chinese poet, Qu Yuan. He was known for his patriotism and love for China which was shown through his poems and philosophies. On this day, people celebrate this holiday by making sticky rice dumplings wrapped in bamboo leaves (粽子) and racing in dragon boats (龙舟赛). Cricket Academy hopes that you too can celebrate this holiday and deepen your understanding of Chinese culture.

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New Year, New Cricket Academy The First Cricket Election, and Meetings



Cricket Chinese Leadership Youth Group - First Election Day

On June 11th, members of the Cricket Youth Leadership Group sat around a round table, hosting the first-ever election for leadership roles. All candidates were very well prepared and had a concise presentation about their qualifications and goals for their position. There were three candidates for the position Editor in Chief and one candidate for each the President and position of the Lead of Performing and Virtual Arts. Below are the final results from the election:

President - Amy Hu

Editor in Chief - Jenny Mei

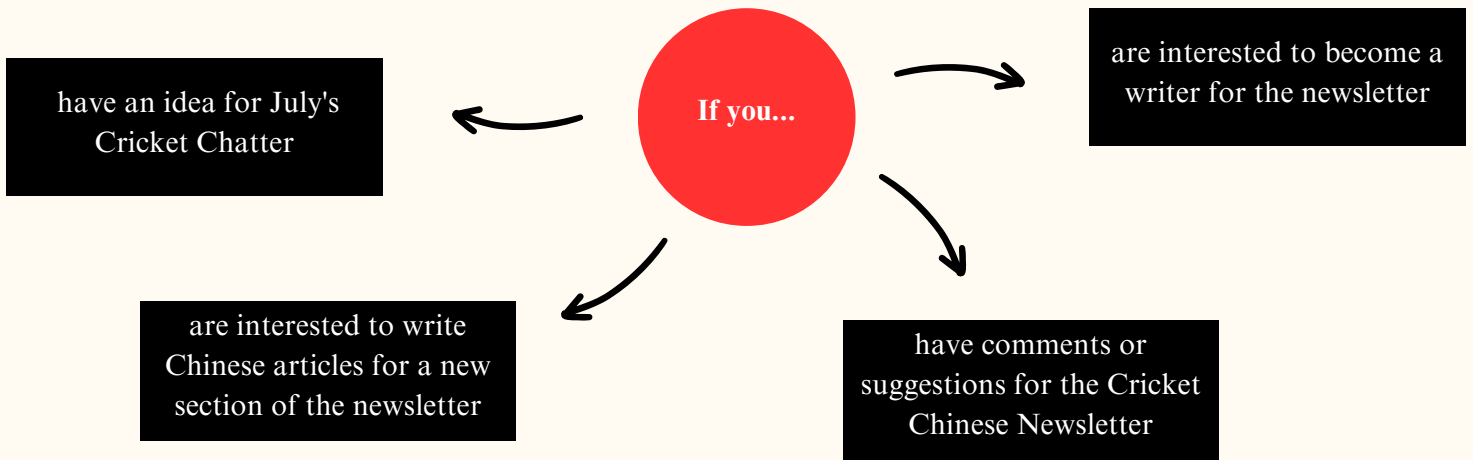
Lead of Performing and Virtual Arts - Selina Wang

Cricket wants to congratulate all leaders and thank all members for participating in the 2023 Cricket Election.

Cricket Chinese Leadership Youth Group - June Meeting

Our first Cricket meeting was on June 27th. The leaders prepared a presentation that went through the meeting agenda. The leaders started with some self-introductions and then moved on to the icebreaker to allow the members to get to know each other better. Afterward, the younger Cricket members helped out with making Independence Parade treat bags and the older members created their own Cricket Chinese shirts. In total, Cricket made around 400 bags at that meeting. We hope to see you all at the next Cricket meeting!

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